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SUBJECT: FAHMY ON HIS MOSCOW TRIP

1. IN A BRIEF CHAT WITH FAHMY AT THE PRESIDENCY, I ASKED HIM HOW HIS TRIP TO MOSCOW HAD GONE. HE DESCRIBED HIS TALKS WITH SOVIET LEADERS AS "TOUGH." THEY HAD BEEN SHARPLY CRITICAL OF SADAT'S ACTION IN SIGNING DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT, AND STRONGLY IMPLIED ISRAELIS WERE PRINCIPAL BENEFICIARIES OF THAT AGREEMENT. THEY HAD CON- TENDED EGYPT SHOULD HAVE MORE CLOSELY CONSULTED SOVIETS WHEN NEGOTIATING THAT AGREEMENT. SOVIETS COULD HAVE GOTTEN THEM MORE. THERE HAD BEEN VEILED HINTS THAT FAHMY, PERSONALLY, WAS RESPONSIBLE. FAHMY SAID "I GAVE IT RIGHT BACK TO THEM," BUT WAS RETICENT ON PROVIDING DETAILS. HE DID INDICATE HE HAD ULTIMATELY OBTAINED GRUDGING SOVIET ENDORSEMENT OF THE AGREEMENT. HE ADDED THAT SOVIETS HAD WANTED MORE EXTENSIVE COMMUNIQUE, BUT HE HAD INCLUDED ONLY WHAT WAS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY. HE SEEMED PLEASED (AND RELIEVED) AT RESULTS OF HIS TRIP.

2. YESTERDAY'S PRESS REPORTS THAT FAHMY PRESENTED TO SADAT DETAILED REPORT OF HIS TRIP TO SOVIET UNION. EILTS

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